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AT METLAKAHTLA.

How the Holidays Were Celebrated—The Festivities, &c.

A correspondent, whose letter has evidently been delayed in transmission, sends us the following account, which, if old, is still new, of the Christmas festivities at Metlakahtla:

I would like Victorians to hear of the pleasant way Christmas was spent up here in the north. I know that this region is associated in your minds with snow and ice. But I beg to inform you that we have had a very pleasant winter so far, by no means so cold as most people imagine. It is true we have had eight or nine inches of snow, but the thermometer has not been down to zero, and as there is little or no wind it has not felt at all cold. Still the people inform me it is the coldest winter they have experienced in a long time. And I can quite conceive a sigh of pity for us living so far from civilization. But we, in our ignorance no doubt, consider this the very center of civilization. Perhaps I had better give you in detail some of our doings so that you may judge for yourselves. On Christmas eve the church was full of busy workers finishing the decorations, when a cry of steamboat was heard, and in five minutes the church was empty and it looked as if our decorations were not to be completed. However all returned and although late everything was finished, and the church was elaborately and tastefully decorated, and would compare favorably with any church I have seen in Victoria. An illuminated text was beautifully executed by a Zimshian lad.

At midnight a number of young people went from house to house singing carols and finished up at the mission where they partook of hot coffee and buns. On Christmas morning every one attended church, when addresses were given both to whites and Zimshians. Service over we were saluted on all hands by "a merry Christmas" by cheerful looking people who evidently meant what they said. In the evening, at the invitation of the Bishop and Mrs. Ridley, over twenty people sat down to a thorough Christmas dinner, after which a very pleasant time was spent. But with such a kind host and hostess how could it be otherwise? The day following Mrs. Ridley had an immense Christmas tree on which was something for every one in the village. Also a fish pond out of which were dragged useful fishes in the shape of warm clothing for the old folks, which caused a great deal of merriment to all. After singing "Auld Lang Syne," and "God save the Queen," all went home happy, especially the little girls who were the happy recipients of dolls, etc.

On the 27th the Sardonyx called, on her way down, and we had to say a sorrowful good bye to Mr. S. Y. Wootton, who was leaving after a three years' residence amongst us. Mr. Hall, of Alert Bay, also left after spending Christmas here.

Another interesting event was the marriage of a lad who had been trained in the Mission for nine years. After the ceremony a handsome Bishop's chair was presented by the white residents to Bishop Ridley. The Rev. R. W. Gurd in a few words on behalf of the donors, expressed the wish that he might live long to occupy it. His Lordship, seating himself in the chair, said that the gift was so unexpected he could scarcely find words to express his thanks, and as Metlakahtla church was the first to have a Bishop's chair in his district, it would henceforth be called the Cathedral.

Every day during the holidays some of the Zimshians gave feasts, to which all the people were invited. The brass band, too, would promenade the streets and when "God Save the Queen" was played, they would all throw down their caps in the snow. We are nothing if not loyal up here.

On New Year's eve there was a midnight service, and 1890 was ushered in with the firing of cannons.

On New Year's day Mrs. Ridley gave a feast to the village, after which the Zimshians entertained the whites with a sort of burlesque on their old native dances, and were well repaid for their efforts to amuse by our roars of laughter.

The next to be mentioned is Mrs. Gurd's feast to the village, followed by a charade acted by the white people which was highly appreciated, one making the remark it was just as he had seen in Victoria. He didn't say whether he had witnessed professionals or amateurs, but in either case Victoria will feel flattered.

A rifle competition was arranged which took place on the 28th of January. There were four prizes, the highest being $10. The first three were carried off by Indians.

On the evening of the same day a most enjoyable concert was rendered, when a splendid programme was gone through. Afterwards three hearty cheers were given for Mrs. Gurd for the pains she must have taken in preparing the concert.

I think this will be the last of the festivities for awhile.

On the 2nd of February 22 Zimshians were confirmed by the Bishop.

I am sure after reading this you will agree with me that we are tolerably civilized. But the best proof of our civilization is the amiable and friendly terms on which all the people appear to live. The clergy, government officials and natives, and everyone in fact, are on the best of terms. I heard the other day that Metlakahtla means "peaceful harbor" which is a most appropriate name in every sense of the word. The report says it was not always so. Now, I'm certain that many of you who are worried about late trains, snow slides, broken telegraph wires, or suffering from la grippe, will often wish you lived in the peaceful harbor of Metlakhtla where such things are not known.

A LOOKER ON.

THE CAPITAL.

A Blow at the Colonist—Esquimalt Fortifications—Personal.

Special to THE TIMES.

OTTAWA, March 5.—It was arranged in the House to-day to take up the Rykert case on Tuesday next, when Cartwright will move a resolution condemning Rykert's conduct.

Mr. Cheriton has introduced a Sunday observance bill. He said the only two Sunday papers in Canada were at Vancouver and Victoria. The bill suppresses such publications. It was read a first time.

Sir Caron said that correspondence was going on with the Imperial government regarding Esquimalt fortifications.

Sir John, who was ill yesterday, is out to-day.

PAYING MINES.

The Badger mining company, Port Arthur has declared dividend number, two payable March 6th of 25 cents per share on 50,000 shares or $12,500 equal to five per cent on its capitalization of $250,000. This is the second dividend paid this year, the last being ten per cent on January 15th.

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Are selling white or grey blankets, large size and heavy weight, at two dollars and a half per pair; the address is, Masonic Building, number one hundred and thirty-four, Douglas street, opposite the Iron Church. Anyone that knows the place can direct you to it.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Death of Young Abraham Lincoln—Fatal Train Accident in Scotland.

Edmund Yates Discusses the Queen and Her Movements—A Royal Love Story.

LISBON, March 5.—It was found necessary yesterday to call out the militia to quell a riot which had broken out at Situbalo, and which grew to such violence that troops were forced to fire on the mob, killing two and wounding twenty of their number.

CRUEL NEGROES.

LONDON, March 5.—Later details about the loss of the Quetta while bound for London from Cookstown show that the negro members of the crew took possession of the best boat and refused to allow anyone else in. The other boats with the only survivors landed at Adolphina Island, 370 miles from where the steamer went down. They were subsequently taken off by the steamship Albatross.

FATAL TRAIN ACCIDENT.

LONDON, March 5.—The Scotch night express from London collided with an engine at Carlisle this morning with terrible force, driving the engine a long distance. The engine did not leave the track, but the first two carriages were telescoped and four persons killed. The accident was due to the slippery condition of the rails, which prevented the brakes from working. Fourteen others were injured, some so severely that they are not expected to recover. The victims in most cases were terribly mutilated.

MRS. MACKAY'S PURCHASE.

LONDON, March 3.—Mrs. John W. Mackay of California has used up her little pin money in buying a house on Grosvenor Square for $300,000. She says: "I will use the residence recently rebuilt by the member of parliament for Hull."

BRUTAL MITCHELL.

LONDON, Mar. 5.—Chesterfield Goode, a middle weight recently defeated in a glove fight with Topp Wall at the Pelican Club, quarrelled with Charley Mitchell while drinking last night at the house of a well known sporting man named Baird. During a clinch both men fell down a flight of stairs. Baird urged Mitchell to punch Goode, and Mitchell seized a poker and smashed Goode on the head twice, inflicting serious injuries. Goode is in the hospital. Mitchell has not yet been arrested.

DEATH OF YOUNG LINCOLN.

LONDON, March 5.—Young Abraham Lincoln died at 1:17 o'cock this morning. He passed away quietly, was in a comatose state this morning and his stomach rejected all nourishment. Attending physicians after a careful examination expressed the opinion that there patient's end was only a matter of a few hours. For a time previous to his death he was entirely free from pain. All members of Minister Lincoln's family were present at the bedside.

ROYAL GOSSIP.

Edmund Yates' Weekly Budget of Things Royal and Otherwise.

LONDON, March 5.—Edmund Yates cables as follows: The Queen proposes to go to Edinburgh towards the end of August, when on her way from Osborne and Balmoral. Her Majesty will then reside for a few days at Holyrood and will visit both the Edinburgh exhibition and the Forth bridge. It is probable Empress Frederick will come over to Scotland in the autumn for a few weeks. Her Imperial Majesty will also pay a visit to Edinburgh.

WHILE ABROAD.

The Duke of Rutland is to be the cabinet minister in attendance upon the Queen during Her Majesty's stay at Aix-les-Baines. A messenger will leave London every evening while the Queen is there, with cabinet boxes and dispatches. Her Majesty takes only a small suite abroad, consisting of Lady Churchill, Sir Henry Ponsonby, Sir Fleetwod Edwards and one maid of honor.

DISSATISFIED WITH WILLIAM.

The Grand Duke of Baden has written a long and elaborate letter to his nephew William, against His Majesty's new policy towards socialists, and his views are fully shared by the King of Saxony, the Prince Regent of Bavaria, the Duke of Saxe Cobourg Gotha, and other German magnates. The Czar of Russia has also expressed very decided dissatisfaction with William's proceedings.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE STORY.

Geo. Von Dunse, whose father was a Prussian ambassador at the Court of St James, publishes a statement that the marriage of the Princess Royal to Prince Frederick William was suggested to the late Empress Augusta by his father in 1863, or thirteen years before it actually took place. The Empress, then the Princess of Prussia, was on a visit to England, when Von Dunse called at the Palace of St. James and arranged the portraits of the young princess and prince, then not in their "teens," in such a way over the picture of Wellington meeting Blucher that the mother of the prince could not fail to see suggested a union, especially as the words "Belle Alliance" appeared beneath the portraits.

SALISBURY'S SIZE.

Lord Salisbury has returned from Dorsetshire very much improved in health. There is no disguising the fact, however, that his increasing size gives anxiety. It is said he now weighs over 250 pounds, which for a man of his height and physique is enormous.

DEATH OF A FREAK.

The Girl Who Sewed With Her Mouth Passes Away.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Mary Goodine, of Sugar Island, New Brunswick, known as "the girl who sewed with her mouth," is dead. She was of French parentage and about 50 years old. She had no hands or feet, though her body was of full size and her senses good. She was very intelligent, speaking both French and English.

Early in life she devoted a fondness for sewing, astonishing her relatives by sewing with her mouth. Finally she became so expert she could cut material with scissors, thread her needle and do the finest sewing, using her mouth. She was visited by hundreds of persons who had heard of her skill. It is said Barnum, when in the vicinity on one occasion, offered her a large sum to become a member of his show, but she was unwilling to leave her brother with whom she lived after her parents died. During life she made a number of intricate quilts and often presented visitors with specimens of her handiwork.

Mayor's Report.

The annual reports of the corporation have just been issued, they having been delayed by unavoidable circumstances until this late date, but the volume, for it is too large to be classed as a pamphlet, is one which shows in a marked degree the volume of the work done in this city of Victoria for the year 1889. A more lengthened analysis of the report will soon be made.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Rev. C. Bryant is ill the city.

L. Guichon, of Ladner's Landing, came down last night.

J. B. Lovell returned from Yale on last night's steamer.

Rodk. Tolmie left for San Francisco today for a holiday.

Wm. Humphrey and bride arrived last night from the east.

Thos. R. Ella and sister, Mrs. Louisa Dodds, arived from Arkona, Ont., last night.

W. W. Farley, of the Toronto Rubber Co., who has been ill for several days, is again about.

Maurice H. Law, well known in this city, was among the passengers by the boat leaving for 'Frisco to-day. He will go to Mexico to take a responsible position in a large foundry there.

CHATHAM STREET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—"Taxpayer," in yesterday's issue, is right. I will further say I think it is a complete disgrace that the city council has left the Chatham street Spring Ridge in such a pitiable condition so long. All last summer and all last winter not even a rotted board was put down to cover the many holes in the so called sidewalk, although they know that it's the only street teams and school children can use north of Yates either from or to town from Fernwood Road. If any member of the council would take a walk out to the little chapel at the corner of Fernwood Road, he would be surprised at the traffic on the street, and at the buildings going up in the vicinity. We are really to say that we wish we had our own municipality in Spring Ridge. We wish no favors, only our rights.

HARD WORKER.

WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Through the columns of your valuable paper would you kindly allow the writer to draw the attention of the laboring men of this city to the imperative duty they owe to themselves as a body to visit the meetings of the Workingmen's Union, which as a society is doing a good work at present in our city by way of getting all eligible men on the voters' list for the forthcoming general election. They are also rallying together the white labor to fill all labor vacancies in the building trade which are likely to be very numerous after the end of the present month. As deferred business, which must be attended to at their meeting to-night, a full staff of officers will be elected for the ensuing six month. No well-wisher of the laboring class should be absent from the meeting to-night.

LABORER.

WOODPILES AND WAGONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Not long ago our James Bay alderman moved in the matter of "objectionable woodpiles" on Dallas road. Our Johnson street representatives might follow suit and object to our best streets in the northern end of the city being made a dumping ground for piles of cordwood, etc. On King's Road may be seen any time a pile of such material and a number of teamsters' wagons "ornamenting" the street. At night they are left there and on Sundays, and very often so far out that they are positively dangerous to other vehicles passing in the evenings. Should not teamsters be compelled to place their wagons somewhere other than on the public thoroughfares?

RESIDENT.

Successfully Passed.

The many friends of Mr. Albert R. Baker, son of Mr. M. Baker of this city, will be pleased to learn that the young gentleman has successfully passed his examination at the spring term of the Philadelphia Dental College, where he has been studying for the past four months. His brother, Mr. Thomas H. Baker, to-day received a letter containing the information. The student will also continue his studies so successfully commenced until he is completely master of the profession.

Debney's Non-Union Men.

Captain Debney of the City of Puebla expresses himself as well satisfied with his crew of non-union steamship sailors. He says that they give him no trouble, and labor hard, working over one-third of the time and resting the remainder. Furthermore Captain Debney says he has brought his vessel into port cleaner than ever before. The men also express themselves as satisfied in every respect with their treatment.

The City of Puebla arrived in port Monday at 3 o'clock and Captain Debney states that his last round trip was a quick one owing in a great measure of the willingness of the men helping to load and discharge the 4041 tons of freight handled on the round trip. The freight was handled at an expense of a cent and a half per ton less than usual.

Viewing the West.

Mr. C. B. Whidden, ex-M.P.P., of Antigonish, N. S., is in this city for a few days, visiting old friends, among them Mr. E. B. Marvin. Mr. Whidden is a large handler of flour and groceries in the east, and after a busy life in trade has determined to see the principal cities of the Dominion and United States. He reached here yesterday by the 'Frisco steamer, and to-morrow morning will take a run across the Sound to look at Seattle and Tacoma, returning on Tuesday, and on Sunday he will leave for the east. Mr. Whidden expresses himself as more than pleased at the promising outlook here, and while not intending to invest, says that there are splendid chances for capitalists. Lately Mr. Whidden has not taken an active part in politics, but a few years ago he was a hard worker in the Liberal Conservative ranks. His influence is still felt in political circles in his eastern home, and he may again enter the political arena.

Can't Have the Earth.

The Victoria telephone company has had a deal of trouble with their drops since the electric cars started. A decision in a similar matter which will be of interest to proprietors of all kinds of electric wires, was lately made by Judge Taft, of Cincinnati, in a suit brought by a telephone company against an electric motor railway company. The telephone company complained that the motor line company by using the earth for a return circuit had played smash with the telephone business, as the telephone company also used the earth for grounding their wires, and the motor company filled the earth so full of their waste electricity that the little rivulet from the telephone wires could not find room in the earth. The judge decided that the motor company must not use the earth. There are many who want the earth who have no use for it, but it seems that those who have use for the earth cannot have it. The electric street railway company here will be much interested in this matter, as if they are likely to fill the earth to overflowing with electricity they will have to use the double trolley system, that is have two wires forming a complete circuit over each track, and a trolley for each wire. This will relieve the earth from being overloaded.

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Contract Signed for Trans-Pacific Line Between Portland and China.

Action on the Seal Lease Postponed by the U. S. Senate—General News.

PORTLAND, Or., March 5.—A contract has been executed between the Union Pacific railway officials and F. Upton, of Japan, providing for a regular line of steamers monthly between Asiatic ports and Portland.

A GREAT SCHEME.

ST. PAUL, March 5.—It is reported that the Northern Pacific railway is about to absorb the entire Baltimore & Ohio system, thus securing a through line of road without change from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard.

THAT SETTLES IT.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The resolution offered by Senator Voorhees yesterday referring to the lease of the fur seal islands in Alaska and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to refrain from executing or delivering the lease until the Senate inquires into the matter, was reported adversely from the finance committee and indefinitely postponed.

DEATH OF MERVYN DONAHUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Colonel J. Mervyn Donahue, president of the San Francisco & North Pacific railway, died at the Palace hotel last evening. He had been confined to his bed for over two months, suffering from a complication of lung and stomach troubles. Of late his stomach has been so weak that no food could be given him except in a fluid state.

DIED AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The British ship Benares has arrived from Newcastle, England, under chief mate McDonald. The latter reports that Captain David Simpson died on the voyage and was buried at sea. Captain Simpson was a native of Grangemouth, Scotland, 29 years of age and leaves a young widow and child at his birth place.

HORRIBLY BURNED.

HELENA, Mont., March 5.—A fire broke out at 12:10 o'clock this morning in the Helena business college. Officers Tracy, Walters and Bain, and a boy named Bangston, ran up into the building, and while trying to force the door of the room where the fire was burning, a terrific explosion of gas occurred and cut off their exit, except through the flames. The men ran through the flames and were horribly burned, and reached the ground with their clothing in flames. The faces and hands of all were burned terribly, and Tracy and Walters were so badly burned that their recovery is doubtful. Fred. Sass and Officer Manzes ran in to get the others out and were also badly burned.

DIED IN AFFLUENCE.

CLEVELAND, March 5—Joseph Stanley, one of the wealthy street railway magnates of this city, and president of the Broadway line, died at his home this morning from injuries received from one of his own electric cars last Friday. Stanley came to this city a poor boy, but amassed wealth steadily. The railroad is one of the longest and best paying in the city.

GOLD WAY UP.

BUENOS AYRES, March 5.—The premium on gold has risen to 164 per cent.

CHINA AND JAPAN TRADE.

The Northern Pacific Will Have Steamship Connection.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The following semi-official statement of the position of the Northern Pacific on the question of a proposed contract with the Pacific Mail steamship is given out to-day. The Northern Pacific says no arrangements have been made with the Pacific Mail, although negotiations are in progress.

The Northern Pacific Company has resolved to put on a steamship line between Tacoma, China and Japan. This step is rendered necessary by the Canadian Pacific. It was thought better to make an arrangement, if practicable, with one of the existing lines, preferably with the Pacific Mail. The result of the arrangement, if made, will be that each continental line will be upon an equal footing as to China and Japan.

The proposed arrangement will in no manner affect continental rates. On the contrary, it will have a tendency to make them more permanent. The disadvantage, if any, of the arrangement will be the loss to the Canadian Pacific of the control of the trans-Pacific business which it heretofore had.

RESULT OF THE POLLING.

Sawmill Bonus and Park By-Laws Rejected by the Ratepayers.

The voting upon the by-laws yesterday was on the whole rather uninteresting, although there was a good deal of quiet work done by opponents to special ones. The vote was not a large one by any means although the hour was rather late when the official returns were made. The following is the result:

TO JUSTIFY A $25,000 LOAN FOR PARK PURPOSES.

	For.	Against.
Johnson street ward	148	149
Yates " "	59	77
James Bay "	119	125
Total	326	351

Majority against, 25.

TO JUSTIFY A $12,000 LOAN FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES.

	For.	Against.
Johnson street ward	162	141
Yates " "	64	71
James Bay "	121	117
Total	347	329

Majority for, 18.

TO JUSTIFY A LOAN OF $25,000 FOR CITY HALL ENLARGEMENT.

	For.	Against.
Johnson street ward	176	112
Yates " "	75	90
James Bay "	117	117
Total	370	319

Majority for, 51.

TO GRANT A BONUS OF $25,001 TO THE VICTORIA L. AND M. CO.

	For.	Against.
Johnson street ward	60	204
Yates " "	35	97
James Bay "	70	159
Total	165	460

Majority against, 295.

THE TOTAL VOTE.

	For.	Against.	Total.
Park by-law	326	351	677
Cemetery by-law	347	329	676
City hall by-law	370	319	689
Sawmill bonus by-law	165	460	625

Spoilt ballots, 2.

SIX YEARS' SUFFERING.

I was troubled with dyspepsia for six years. Four years ago I got a bottle of B. B. B. from your agent, Mr. John Pearce, of Parry Harbor, which I considered completely cured me. A return of the symptoms about five weeks ago, however, was promptly removed by using only part of another bottle, and I feel as well as ever I did in my life. MARY E. DOWLING, Parry Harbor, Ont.

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THE DEFEATED BY-LAWS.

The treatment of the by-laws yesterday by the ratepayers was in no way surprising. It was a foregone conclusion from the start that the sawmill bonus by-law would be "snowed under." We can understand why that should have been negatived. The feeling was strong that by granting a bonus to the Victoria Lumbering Company, an injustice would be done to individuals who had long been identified with the city, and it must be confessed the feeling was not unnatural. That, however, the Park by-law should have been beaten is not so easy to understand. James Bay, which of all other wards most would profit by the beautifying of Beacon Hill, gave a majority against the measure. It must be admitted, however, that as between the park and the cemetery public opinion in James Bay is about equally divided. It contributed to the defeat of the park by-law by six majority and endorsed the cemetery appropriation by four majority. There is no accounting for tastes, but since every dollar expended on Beacon Hill contributes to the value of James Bay real estate, we have a complication which does not admit of easy diagnosis. Would it meet the sombre approbation of James Bay if Beacon Hill was changed into a graveyard? Judging of the way the ratepayers in that ward cast their votes, it may be supposed that such a transformation would strike a sympathetic chord. The adoption of the City Hall by-law will enable the council to complete the city buildings in a style suitable to the requirements of our growing population. The electors have thought out the question for themselves, uninfluenced by the partizan appeals of the morning organ, which advised that all the by-laws be defeated on the ground that the council was not to be trusted with the expenditure of any more money. The electors do not agree with our contemporary.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

If our morning contemporary and its political friends may believe the telegraphic dispatches of the former, they will find reason for the conviction that the leader of the opposition was right when he contended strenuously a few days ago for the right of the province to charter railways within its borders. Mr. Beaven pointed out clearly, when the member for Kootenay moved a resolution recommending the passage of the British Columbia Southern Railway bill by the Dominion parliament, that the House was making a mistake in committing itself on so vital a principle. He held that the provincial legislature should neither directly nor by implication, acknowledge the authority of the Dominion in respect to the right to charter railways, which were wholly within the provincial borders. Subsequent events have shown that he was right. The news is telegraphed from Ottawa, that the bill was thrown out by the railway committee notwithstanding that it had the unanimous support of the "solid six" from this province. The leading conservative papers of Montreal, and others, speaking semi-officially no doubt, denounced the Kootenay railway bill as inimical to the interests of Canada. What position is British Columbia's legislature in? Having petitioned another authority to grant the powers asked for by the railway company, how can it consistently in future attempt to exercise any authority which by its own acts it has admitted it does not possess? It will be a fortunate thing indeed if the legislature has not so completely negatived the powers granted it under the British North America Act as to be for ever more unable to assert them.

SOCIALISTIC VS. INDIVIDUALISTIC.

The two types of political theory, the socialistic and individualistic, are without doubt the coming questions, if they are not already at hand. The first consists in taking out of the individual's hands the management of his own affairs, and investing it in the state. The second consists of a condition of affairs in which governments would have far less to do than at present. That the idea may be better understood we will contrast the two systems. All forms of state education are socialistic. All legislative provision for the inspection of articles of merchandise, weights and measures, steamboats, boilers, buildings, etc., etc., is socialistic, proceeding as it does on the assumption that people cannot effectually look after their own interests in these particulars. The post-office is a socialistic institution; experimental farms are very much so; and the same remark applies to all state encouragement of art and science.

The reverse, or individualistic system is revealed in the Stock Exchange, the Jockey Club, all associations in fact which make their own laws, said laws being virtually accepted by the whole country. The latest exponent of individualism is a Mr. Donisthorpe. This gentleman argues that governments have altogether too much scope. He is of the opinion that governmental action should be withdrawn from many spheres of which it now has possession, leaving it to the people themselves to manage their own affairs. Mr. Donisthorpe's idea is that "the working classes should awaken to a fuller and healthier individualism. He thinks that the secret of their depressed condition is that, as a class, they have accepted a system, the wage system, which is virtually a kind of serfdom; that, although wages in the course of years fluctuate more or less, they do not fluctuate to at all the same extent as the profits of capital; that, if they do not follow the fluctuations of profits, it can only be that the capitalists, in a certain sense, insure a certain rate of wages for a longer or shorter period, that, if the capitalists do this, they infallibly charge something for it, and that this something is a deduction from the returns which the laboring classes might reap if they insured themselves, i.e., if they threw their labor just like so much capital into industry, agreeing to accept less or more just as the affairs of the partnership were more or less successful."

Mr. Donisthorpe is largely right and largely wrong. Addressing himself to governmental procedure in England, wherein Parliament exercises a paternal sway over everything, he may well preach individualism. But then on the other hand individualism leads to abuses no less exasperating and inimical to public interests than officious paternalism. Individualism has had full swing in the United States and with what result? Trusts, combines and monopolies of every description have flourished like green bay trees. As an exemplification of individualism, behold the sugar trust, the Standard Oil trust, and others which might be mentioned. What must be the consequence unless this species of individualism is checked by governmental interference? Government is not wholly the result of the desire to govern, but is the consequence of an attempt to protect the weak against the strong, to prevent people from preying on each other, to insure fairness, equity, justice. So soon as man abandoned the sword as a means of protection he had recourse to government. He only now draws the sword when government is unable or fails to protect him. If all men were honest, scrupulous in all their dealings with each other, individualism would be practicable. Withdraw the protecting arm of the government to give place to individualism, the moral law disregarded as it now is, and the masses, unless they resorted to force, would become the victims of the scheming few.

HOW IT IS DONE ON THE OTHER SIDE.

As a tacit acknowledgment of the futility of a libel suit as a means of restoring to a man an alleged damaged reputation, the case of H. G. Struve, libelled by the Oregonian, affords a striking example. Mr. H. G. Struve, a man of repute in legal and political circles in Washington and Oregon, was reported by the Oregonian to have perpetrated a "glaring fraud," namely, that he substituted the word "commenced" for "completed" in a certain legislative measure. As the bill passed the House it contained the word "completed," but later when it appeared printed in the session laws it was found that the word "commenced" had been substituted therefor, a change very materially altering the intent of the measure. So soon as this tampering with words was discovered, the Oregonian's correspondent wired the intelligence to his paper without malice, nor actuated by any desire to circulate a false report. He wired the information as current news, presumably authentic, and the Oregonian published it in the same spirit. The charge of fraud against Mr. Struve, it has since turned out, is baseless; but that gentleman, instead of employing some local Dowson and Foss to begin suit against the Oregonian for damages, indited the editor a letter asking for redress, furnishing the necessary affidavits at the same time in proof of his innocence. It is hardly necessary to say that the Oregonian makes the amende honorable, goes even further in fact, and testifies to the integrity of Mr. Struve from knowledge of him as a personal and intimate acquaintance. Here the matter will end. Mr. Struve is vindicated. He might proceed against the Oregonian for damages and doubtless win his suit. Mr. Struve, however, merely wants to be set right before the world. Damages would not prove him to be an honest man. An ingenuous statement from the Oregonian to the effect that it regards Mr. Struve an honest man, has a greater value as affecting his professional reputation than mere dollars and cents can give. Mr. Struve's action in this case is in strict conformity with common sense. He recognizes that it would be monstrous to hold the Oregonian for libel, as the law construes it, when it is morally certain that such was no part of that paper's intention. He also recognizes, probably, that an intelligent public would be apt to take a similar view of the case, and that consequently while he might gain a legal victory over the Oregonian, morally he would not be as well off as he is now, the recipient of a frank and ingenuous apology.

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ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Just what kind of a government is running British Columbia at the present time is hard to understand. Two years ago the assembly passed a resolution directing the government to carry out a certain work. It appears the government ignored the demand of the house, and consequently another committee was appointed by the same assembly yesterday to see what the ministry had done towards consummating its wishes as expressed by the resolution. Any other body of spirited gentlemen would have felt humiliated in such a position, the appointment of the committee being practically a vote of want of confidence in the integrity of the government. Not so with members of the British Columbia government. The finance minister and attorney-general absented themselves from the house altogether, while the premier, with proverbial coolness, and knowing the majority of the house were against him, intimated that he had no objection to the passage of the resolution. The case referred to was the famous Samuel Green case and the committee appointed yesterday was to enquire why the government had not granted a title to Mr. Green as directed by the house in 1888. The house and the government are certainly a pair of beauties. The government says it has no confidence in the house and refuses to carry out its directions, the house says it has no confidence in the government and appoints a committee to examine into its affairs, while two-fifths of the members of that government go and hide till the operation is over. And thus the business of state goes dallying back and forth as if the assembly and government were composed of so many lunatics, instead of men jealous of name and honor, and patterns of integrity and ability.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist says that Mr. Robson has been offered a nomination by the electors of Langley.

The late Joseph Biggar was a man of harsh and forbidding exterior. On the first occasion of his addressing the House of Commons, Disraeli is said to have exclaimed in surprise, "What's that?" Despite his ferocity in debate, however, he was at heart a kindly and a great giver to charitable purposes man. He was the father of the system of parliamentary obstruction that, in the hands of Parnell, has been used with so much effect in advancing the Irish cause.

If Emperor William is sincere in his desire to improve the condition of the German people, he might profitably turn his attention to a study of the tariff. For the last ten years German finance has been based upon a policy of strict protection, and in consequence discontent has increased and Socialistic ideas have steadily gained ground. Protection in Canada and the States has also been fruitful in causing discontent. The system works in the same way the world over.

It was a rule of the Astors, laid down by the original John Jacob, not to build brown stone dwellings, and all that now belong to the estate were purchased. More than half in value of John Jacob's property is said to be south of Chambers street, New York. His real estate includes more than 1,000 dwellings, and his taxes amounted to over half a million of dollars. He never insured his houses, because he reckoned that he could afford to lose a block now and then rather than to pay the premiums on so vast a number of policies.

A story is told of Mr. J. G. Biggar, that once when the Parnellites were holding the time of the House against all comers; one after another, by dilatory motion, by points of order, by talking against time, by reading extracts from reports and papers, they had kept the session going through the whole night, the jaded Speaker nodding in his big chair to benches black with the sleeping forms of members; daylight broke, and the Parnellites from paucity of numbers and physical exhaustion were fearful that they would have to give up the fight. But just then Joseph Biggar entered the House. He had stolen away, gone home, secured five hours' sleep and a good breakfast; he was bright and cheerful, and with eight big books under his arm he was prepared for a long stretch of filibustering. And so he secured the floor and remarked affably, "Now, Mister Speaker, I feel like indulging in some legislation," and opening one of his books, he began to read and kill time while some of his associates were afforded a chance to get a little rest.

The Chinese question is as usual somewhat mixed. Mr. Cunningham appears to have been appointed anti-Chinese champion for the government side of the house, for the session, while some of the up-country members, who can do so with comparative safety, will be expected to embrace the Mongolian when the time comes and declare that children cry for him, women sigh for him, etcaetra. But in Mr. Cunningham's bill relating to the New Westminster street railway, there is a clause prohibiting Chinamen, while in some of his other bills no such protection to the white laborer is provided for, all of which furnishes potent argument for his opponents.

A warm discussion took place yesterday as to whether persons opposing a private bill could appear before the private bills committee and state their case, without giving notice. Nearly all the members took part in the debate from the veterans of anti-confederation days to the budding legislator of thirty days experience. Mr. Speaker decided that no one could be heard before the committee excepting by petition, though at the suggestion of the President of the Council it was made known that persons wishing to appear before the committee could expedite matters by having the rule suspended on giving the usual two days' notice. The chairman of the private bills committee, Mr. Martin, holds that all persons desiring to be heard before the committee should have the opportunity in future, as in the past, and will move to that effect in the House.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

KOOTENAY RAILWAYS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I am glad that my friend Col. Baker has written something about his railway views, for nobody connected with Kootenay has been able to make head or tail of his proceedings during the last week or two. The universal opinion of all Kootenay men, whose opinion is worth a straw, will be that Colonel Baker by those proceedings—the government and House of Assembly and the Victoria Board of Trade—by their action lately, have done as much almost as they could, to throttle and paralyze the Toad Mountain and Kootenay Lake mining camps. The Board of Trade trusts the House; the House trusts Colonel Baker, and Colonel Baker has never been at the mining camps; and, manifestly, from his letter, is not in touch with the views of a single soul in that district on railway questions. What the people there want, what the vital interests of the province and the district require for present purposes and in aid of general development, is (1) a railway from Sproat to Nelson, and (2) a railway from Colville to Nelson. That is the whole practical question. Make these two short lines, which might easily be done in half a year, and you will start a mining district of very great possibilities, which, without them, cannot be fully developed. With one only of these lines the district will hobble on one leg, which, indeed, is better than standing still. But my conviction is that both lines are needed—that the one line will help the other, and that the interests of Canadian trade, and the interests of the province generally will be better served by the construction of both lines than of one. This would be my conviction, were I a manufacturer or merchant in Ontario or a shareholder in the C. P. R, and I venture to say that anybody acquainted with the real conditions of the question would agree with me. It is sad that a district of such grand possibilities should be kept back by the operation of such erroneous opinions, no doubt honestly formed. This will be corrected, of course, in time, but meanwhile we shall waste years. Why should we waste these years, deliberately limiting the volume of Canadian trade, of mining investment and of general traffic and travel in Kootenay? The topographical information in my friend Colonel Baker's letter has been known to everybody for years, and I congratulate him on having mastered it. But I cannot congratulate him on his having induced the House of Assembly to insist that the construction of the short, much needed line from Colville to Nelson, should be postponed until somebody is willing to make the gigantic British Columbia Southern Railway from Crow's Nest Pass to Chilliwhack. We might as well have postponed the running of the electric cars in Victoria until the advent of the Canada Western. Such is the fate of poor Kootenay; the porridge pot again is upset, and we must, I suppose, "rattle around" for a bit of dry bread, as heretofore. Your obedient servant,

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March 4th, 1890.

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Darling, how soon is life over and done

Hardly the hawthorn tree blossoms and blooms,
Hardly has opened the first rose of May,
Scarce o'er the heart love's tumultuous rushes,
Ere the rose petals fall—and all passes away.

The love and the weeping—the rapture and sorrow,
Are they but dreams that come never again?
What will be left when the day knows no morrow?
Darling, we sigh but we question in vain.

Though the perfumes be shed and the rose leaves be blighted,
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VICTORIA, B.C.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Doings by the Members of the Local Legislature.

TUESDAY, March 4.

VICTORIA TRAMWAY.

Mr. Duck moved the second reading of a bill to authorize the National Electric Tramway Company to construct and operate lines in Victoria, North and South Saanich, Lake, Highland, Esquimalt, Sooke and Metchosin. Read a second time.

RAILWAYS.

Committee considered the railway bill for some and reported progress.

The Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Company's bill was read a third time.

WATER WORKS.

The Coquitlam Water Works amendment Act amendment bill was read a third time and passed.

LUMBER MILLS.

Mr. Cunningham moved the second reading of the British Columbia Mills and Trading Company. The mover looked upon the bill as one of the most important which came before the House this session. The company intended to carry on the manufacture and export of timber in a progressive manner and to build the ships required for their own trade. He understood also that it was the intention of the company to manufacture houses in sections and to send them to the Northwest ready to be put up. Bill read a second time and referred to committee of the whole.

The Attorney-General suggested that the name of W. N. Bole be struck out of the bill. It would be highly improper he thought for the name of any county or supreme court judge to appear at the head of a speculation of this kind; especially as there were several other enterprises of this kind in the district where Mr. Bole's official duties would have to be performed.

It was pointed out by the leader of the opposition that Mr. Bole was one of the petitioners and that the petition had been granted by the House.

After some discussion it was decided strike out Mr. Bole's name.

Mr. Martin wanted to know why the introducer had not put his anti-Chinese clauses in this bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson (scenting danger) suggested the committee report progress, which was done accordingly.

House adjourned at 5:30 till 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Anderson to move in committee on the National Electric Tramway bill, that the company at least one month prior to commencing the contract on any of the lines of the tramway authorized to be constructed by this Act outside of the

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

REPORTS.

The committee on railways reported the preamble approved in the case of bills to incorporate the Nelson & Kootenay railway, also to amend the Crows' Nest & Kootenay railway.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary brought down returns asked for by the House in relation to the Saanich & New Westminster railway.

SUMAS LANDS.

Mr. Ladner moved seconded by Mr. Orr, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be sent down to the House all telegrams, orders-in-council, and correspondence which led to the Dominion government reconveying to the provincial government 45,037 acres, under cap. 7, 52 Vic., of the Dominion statutes.

MR. GREER'S CLAIMS.

Mr. Orr moved that a select committee consisting of Messrs Smith, Tolmie, Anderson, Grant, and Thomson, be appointed to ascertain what action the government has taken respecting the reports of the select committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Samuel Greer to certain lands in the vicinity of English Bay, adopted on the 27th April, 1888, with power to call for persons and papers and report to this House.

The honorable mover said the failure he have this matter settled was the cause of loss to the city; the dispute still continued. He read the report of the committee of April, 1888, and asked the House to investigate the reason the government had paid no attention to it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he rose not to oppose the resolution but simply to say that the honorable gentleman might have obtained the information in a much simpler way. However, as he had taken this course he would offer no objection to it. He would say, however, that if Mr. Greer had any legal claim, as suggested by the mover, it was a strange thing it had not been taken before the courts, where the government were quite willing it should go.

Mr. Ladner said he had been one of the committee who had reported on Mr Greer's claims in 1888. In a published address issued by Mr. Greer to members of the Legislative Assembly it is stated in clause 2 that the Hon. Mr. Robson had accused the committee of being bribed to bring in the report they did (Mr. L.) distinctly denied owning an inch of said land, directly or indirectly nor did any member of his family and he considered it his duty to himself and his family to make this personal explanation in his place in the house.

Mr. Semlin—No one accused you of bribery Mr. Ladner. Read that (handing Mr. Greer's manifesto). Resolution passed.

MR. SPEAKER'S RULING.

Mr. Speaker ruled to the effect that parties opposing a private bill had no right to appear before the private bills committee without the usual notices being given.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the ruling be entered on the journals of the house.

Mr. Martin said it had been the custom ever since he had been in the House to admit counsel before the committee to be heard for or against private bills. He had therefore to move against the ruling, not from any disrespect to the chair, but because it was an innovation and was not, he believed, in consonance with the views of the majority of members of the House. If the ruling was to prevail he would certainly move to change the rules.

The Attorney-General—We must deal with the motion to enter the ruling on the journal of the House first.

Mr. Semlin—If the ruling should be reversed, what would be the object of having it on the journals?

Mr. Orr—It is intended for the guidance of future assemblies. So far as my experience goes the practice has always been as stated by the honorable junior member for Yale.

Motion to enter the ruling on the journals of the House was carried.

The President of the Council held that as the rules now stand the ruling was correct, and should be sustained. The best way to get over the matter would be to suspend the rule by giving two days' notice.

Hon. Mr. Beaven had always valued the opinion of the last speaker, and generally was inclined to support the chair, but, considering the grave issue at stake in this case, and the fact that if the ruling were adopted, any private bill before the House might be defeated on a technicality.

The Attorney-General and Col. Baker supported the ruling on the ground that if persons were allowed to come before the private bills committee at any time in opposition to the bill, promoters would be put to any amount of trouble.

Mr. Semlin—The rule which Mr. Speaker proposed to reverse was the practice for many years. Now, only last week the same persons who now proposed to abolish a practice of twenty years, claimed that a practice of the printing committee for the past nineteen years had practically become law. What was considered the right thing last week should also be right this week. He would support the appeal.

The debate on Mr. Martin's motion was adjourned.

"IN THE FAIR LONG AGO."

Are the old remembered paths still green,
O rose, with the warm white heart?
Do the elders yet o'er the waters lean
And the same dim light shine soft between
Where the trees and the brooklet part?

O rose with the warm white heart,
Are the pine woods waving still?
In May do the same wild blossoms start
(Ah, me! that the years should have had no part
Save in the valley and sloping hill!

Whisper it low to my heart, O rose,
Do the fairies still haunt the grove
When warm and fragrant the south wind blows,
And far in the west the young moon glows
With the fireflies' glimmer between?

O rose, when the hills grew brown and bleak
With the shadow of autumn days,
Do the truant children vainly seek
For the lilies that grew by the winding creek
And curtained the shining ways?

Ah, wonder not that my pulses thrill,
And my eyes grow dim with tears
Because, O rose, thy petals spill
Their musky fragrance above the still,
Dark grave of the long, lost years!

—Hayfield Herald.

DECAY OF ORATORY.

It Is Due to the Great Advance in the Modern Newspaper Press.

It has been claimed with much plausibility that the marked decline in oratory is due to the great advance in the modern newspaper press. Formerly much information upon matters of importance was made public through the medium of oratory, but now the newspaper tells the story, and the people are already acquainted with the subject-matter before the public speaker can reach them. Without doubt the enormous improvement in the means of gathering and disseminating news has greatly contributed to curtail the field of employment for the public speaker and lecturer. Nevertheless, we can not properly attribute the decay of oratory to the development of the press. It is rather the result of the forces that have produced the modern press as a great public teacher and dispenser of intelligence. It has been decreed, notably by Lord Macaulay, that a highly-civilized age is not a poetic age. Civilization is destructive of sentiment. In a civilized condition men lose their individuality because they become mere atoms in a great organization. A round of prosaic duties leaves no place for the exercise of heroic traits. The routine of daily life precludes the possibility of the striking changes and novel adventures that we call romance. Sentiment disappears before the march of machinery and material science as the mail and helmeted knight errant has vanished in the presence of gunpowder and modern firearms; just as the romantic sea rover has fled at the approach of the swift steamer and a universal intercourse of commercial nations. As civilization has undone the epic poet because it has made impossible an heroic age, so it has eliminated oratory from among the arts of to-day because there is no great cause to be advocated. As the heroic period of a race is its emergence from savagery and barbarism so the orator's functions are to stir people to great deeds, to arouse them to war, and revolution, to denounce tyrants, to preach a crusade, to lead a great religious movement. But when society reaches the dead level of stagnation produced by a great development of physical comfort, luxury and riches, there is no longer place for oratory. What was the life-work of the world's great orators? Demosthenes was the denouncer or tyranny. Cicero lived in the midst a vast and terrible civil war, Peter the Hermit shook the earth with an eloquence that armed Christendom for the Crusades; Patrick Henry lighted the camp-fires of the American revolution. Clay, Webster and Prentiss spent their lives in the effort to consolidate the foundations of the Republic, as did their successors in a struggle to destroy those foundations, and whose eloquence precipitated a terrible and bloody war. No, the orator can thrive only in turmoil. There must be some great war or revolution to which it is his mission to drive the people. There are no longer fiery orators upon the political hustings. The "Sons of Thunder" have all gone from the pulpit. The pathetic eloquence which was formerly used to move the jury to tears, and to secure the discharge of the worst criminals from the debt due justice, is no longer heard in our courts. Other means have been found to fix the jury, and forensic oratory no longer has a place or a use. Every thing costs. It is one of the prices that must be paid for civilization that we surrender the privilege of having great epic poets and orators. The bard that sings of war and the eloquence that rouses to heroic deeds are out of place. Man rich, luxurious, and surrounded by all that science and the arts of peace can give, wants to be let alone. There were no orators under the Roman empire, but there were satirists. This is the rule in every age of luxury. We can laugh and sneer at the follies and crimes of civilization, but nobody wants to make war on them.—N. O. Picayune.

CHINESE EXECUTIONS.

A Visit to a Gruesome Portion of the City of Canton.

We pass now through a quarter given up to the hewing out of the solid, heavy coffins used by these people—fitting preparation for the place we are approaching—the execution ground of the Canton provinces, where every year some three hundred poor wretches are released from the misery which has been theirs from their first imprisonment. Ground is too valuable here to be wasted, and when not required for its ghastly purpose the inclosure is a veritable potter's-field, where the huge clay stoves and pots, molded in the adjoining factory, are put out in the sun to dry. It is a space open among the houses, and open to the passing street at one end, a dead wall on the east and south, the potter's-shop filling up the long west side. The whole ground is some forty yards by twelve in size, and a more innocent-looking place could not be seen. Leaning against the wall are five or six decaying frames of deal, which the eye just takes in, but passes over with indifference, until it is explained that to these are bound the miserable wretches condemned to die by that most fiendish of death sentences, the Ling-chi. To these rough boards the criminal is tied, and, the callous crowd look on while the sharp and heavy sword of the executioner smites first an arm or finger, hand or shoulder, ear or foot, until, still living—if he have strength to live—the quivering victim has sufficient wounds to justify a fatal blow. This death is the portion of parricides, and of but few others, that crime being the most heinous in this nation of ancestor worshipers. The man under ordinary sentence simply kneels on the ground and stretches his willing neck to the blow, death being welcome after his experience of the mercy of the law.—All the Year Round.

—A dog owned by the postmaster at Mud Lake, Mich., had one puppy, and, in order to make the family one worth bringing up, she has adopted a motherless family of kittens, and is making a success of the venture.

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Take Notice that from and after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, are hereby strictly forbidden. By order of the Municipal Council,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25.00 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the Conviction of any Person or Persons Throwing any Stone or Other Missile at any of the Electric Lamps in the City. By Order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb, 27, 1890. C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Appointment of a Foreman of the Water Works.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to appoint a Foreman of the Victoria Water Works in pursuance of the provisions of "The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873."

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Thomas Preece is hereby appointed to be the Foreman of the Water Works of the City of Victoria, and shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter perform such duties in connection therewith as may be required of him by the Water Commissioner.

2. The said Thomas Preece shall be entitled to 30 days notice prior to being discharged from his said office.

3. The compensation or salary of the said Thomas Preece shall be at the rate of [illegible] dred dollars a month, payable monthly.

4. This by-law may be cited as "The Water Works Foreman Appointment By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 26th day of February, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
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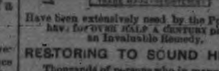

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LEGAL NOTICES.

RALPH SALMON

(DIED INTESTATE.)

ANY persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send same at once to JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator. 25th Feb., 1890. Feb 27-1m d & w.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title in the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEIGHTT.
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb13-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

19th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER,
CITY CLERK.

Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 5th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.

Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6dw

MUNICIPAL.

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NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm issues, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb5

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Feb. 5th, 1890. feb5-1m

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A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.

feb4-1m C. L. TERRY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON.
CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—HENRY JOHN HOBBARD.

Victoria, January 29, 1890. feb4-1m

NOTICE.

MESSRS. C. C. Pemberton and Fred. C. Walker, Barristers-at-Law and Solicitors, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of

WALKER & PEMBERTON.

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MARKETS.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

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R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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jan 19 W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, initiation.

JAMES AULD,
dec2 N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

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feb24 W. A. LINDSAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of pastoral land, described as follows:—Commencing at south-east corner of the land applied for by W. A. Lindsay at Koprino Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Quatsino Sound, thence following the shore line of Quatsino Sound and Koprino Harbor to the place of commencement.

feb24 JOHN BRYDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land at Koprino Harbor, Quatsino District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 8, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the coast line of Koprino Harbor, thence following the coast line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

feb24 W. A. LINDSAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Quatsino District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1[illegible] acres, more or less.

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The board of aldermen meet to-night.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—The owner of the seized sloop says she had nothing dutiable aboard her.

—Now the fine spring weather up pipeshes and the buds begin to swell.

—Ermine rehearsal will be held in the Sir William Wallace rooms this evening.

—City treasurer Kent to-day paid out over $1800 to 72 employees of the water works.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—The steamer Umatilla takes The Queen's place on the 'Frisco-Victoria route next trip.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—The Vancouver papers are jubilant over the proposed establishment of a blast furnace on the inlet.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—The wrestling match given by D. S. McLeod and D. A. Gallegher at Nanaimo was a very successful affair.

—Nothing further has been heard of the Indian trouble at Alert Bay. The natives are all off on a big potlatch.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to Joe. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—A "call" on 1000 shares of Canadian Pacific at 75½, good for next week, is said to have been sold in Montreal at $110.

—The C. P. N. Company's steamer Princess Louise will leave for Fort Simpson and way ports on Saturday evening next.

—A man named McCauley, living up the Fraser, has been reported dead with his throat cut. The report requires confirmation.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street. *

—By the steamer Princess Louise which arrived from the north last evening it is learned that the ice in the Skeena has all broken away and navigation is now clear.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—Canadian Pacific earnings and expenses for January, 1890, are: Gross earnings, $971,141; working expenses, $182,337; net profit, $188,804. In January, 1889, the net profits were $150,963.

—The official statement that the Union Pacific earned $14,000,000 last year, gives some idea of the immense drain of money from the producing regions of the west to the centers of capital in the east.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 355.

—The framework of two fine steamers is on the ways at the mouth of the Brunette river, Westminster. It is expected they will be completed and ready for service some time next month. One of them is the property of Capt. Terhune and the other is being built by Captain Cooper, for use as a fishing vessel for the deep sea fisheries.

—The following donations to the P. O Home for the month of February are thankfully acknowledged by the ladies committee: 4 sacks vegetables from F. D.; boots, Mr. McConnan, Mrs. Heathorn; crockery, Mr. J. Bowers; meat and drippings, Miss McCandlish; cake and pies, ladies of Baptist church, the Salvation Army; clothing, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Stevenson; 5 tons coal, Mr. Dunsmuir.

No Dust.

There is no such stove polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 20 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 152 Government street. *

Don't Want to Keep Them.

There are a few beautiful toilet sets, cut glass perfume bottles, cases of perfume, etc., left over from Christmas, which I will sell at cost rather than carry until the next holiday season. If you want to make a present or need some fine toilet article for your dresser, let me show you my line of these goods. Jno. Teague, jr., 57 Yates street.

Museum Contributors.

The following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the provincial museum during the month of February:

Victoria—Joshua Davies, Master Douglas McTavish, Miss McTavish, Captain Jemmitt, Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Miss Charlotte E. Tratch, John Tratch, Ashdown Green, Chas. Vernon, James Morrison, P. Steele, Alex. Anderson, A. L. Pendrie, H. O. Halpenny, Fred Neeves, Master Jack Wolfenden.

Ashcroft—Hon. C. F. Cornwall.

Clinton—Edwin Edwin Bell.

Fernie's Bridge—Henry Price.

Lively Runaway.

About half past one this afternoon a horse which was attached to a carriage occupied by Mrs. E. C. Baker, bolted, and that lady was thrown out on her face into the street. The accident occurred near the Transfer Co.'s stables, and kind hands quickly lifted the prostrate lady to her feet, and she was led to a seat in the company's office. Dr. Davie, who was near by, was called, and it was found that Mrs. Baker was not seriously injured, although badly shaken up by the fall. Her escape was certainly a fortunate one.

The horse, the cause of the upset, took to his heels and dashed up Douglas street, making a turn afterwards down to Broad, when he struck a bee line for the stables. Just before he reached them the large doors were shut, but the animal ran at full speed into one of the large windows of the office, breaking it and cutting his nose and neck badly. He was by this time about blown, and was easily subdued. The results of the accident are fortunately slight, and Mrs Baker, the only one injured, will no doubt soon recover.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

For painting, paper hanging, calsomining, etc., go to Lissett & Wark, 97 Yates street, above Douglas.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day..... 58°

Thirty-Eight Miles.

The paper on which the Special Edition of THE TIMES will be printed would, if the sheets were laid end to end, reach nearly thirty-eight miles; or it would form a double line from this city to Port Angeles.

No Chinamen.

It is observed that only white laborers are employed on the few buildings which are at present going up in the city. If that continues several of the Johns will find themselves out of a job this year.

Light Weight.

The city police of Vancouver have confiscated 96 loaves of bread which were considerably short in weight. A by-law of the city passed in 1887 gives the police power to act in the matter, and the baker will probably be prosecuted.

Perhaps It's So.

The following items item is clipped from the columns of the *Truth*:—They do say, that, if the Chinaman had a vote, the white workingmen would lack many valiant champions at the Legislature. But—no, matter, people will talk, you know.

From Naas River.

Princess Louise came in last night with small freight and passenger list. She now lies at Spratt's wharf receiving freight for Naas river, Port Simpson and intermediate points, for which she leaves Saturday at four in the afternoon. Reports a pleasant trip down.

Freestone Quarry.

Messrs. Wm. Hobson & Sons, of Pender Island, have opened a blue freestone quarry at Hope Bay and have fitted up cranes for loading the article into scows. The freestone is said to be excellent for building purposes and the quarrymen can supply it dressed or in rubble.

Jubilee Hospital.

At the meeting of the general committee of the Jubilee Hospital, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to empower the president and secretary to raise $15,000 on a mortgage to complete the building. The bill of incorporation is also to be presented to the house shortly.

Racing Shell Raffle.

A first class racing shell, complete with oars, patent rowlocks, etc., and in first class condition, is to be raffled for. Seventy chances, at one dollar each, are to be sold. This is a good chance for anyone to make a speculation, as the boat is well worth $100. Tickets for chances can be obtained of Frank Campbell, on the "corner."

For the South.

The Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: Roderick F Tolmie, Robert Horton and wife, Mrs Bunster, Mrs Jamieson, Maurice Law, Mrs H F Gabel, J J McKay, Mrs Woodhams, Charles T Bailey, George Harrison, Mrs McNevin, Mrs Blanchard and child, W. Woodhams.

Street Car Conductors.

Some of the street car conductors and motoneers have taken exception to an item in THE TIMES of yesterday and one of them writes that they are not new to the business as many having served on railways for years. He ends his letter by saying: "Now let an old street car man give the public a gentle hint, always take your car on the far corner from that which the train is approaching and you will never walk in the mud."

Charity Ball.

The tickets for the charity ball are out and are being rapidly disposed of by the ladies having the affair in charge. The ball takes place at the Assembly Hall, Wednesday evening, April 9th, and will be one of the grandest ever given in Victoria. Elaborate preparations are being made to make it an event long to be remembered by those who are so fortunate as to secure tickets, which can only be secured of the ladies of the committee.

Like a Hand Packed.

The London *Grocer* says: "Machine packed fish from the Columbia and other rivers meets with much disfavor, and the sooner packers are alive to the necessity for a clean cut carefully hand packed fish the better for all concerned. The 'Esquimaux' brand arrived this year of an extremely inferior grade, whilst last year it was one of the best on the market. Packers need to be reminded that consumers here are excellent judges, and bad qualities do incalculable harm to the trade."

The Last Rites.

The funeral of the late Frank Sehl took place this morning at 10 o'clock. High mass was celebrated in St. Andrew's procathedral by Rev. Father Laterne, and Rev. Father Nicolici officiated at the grave. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends present at the cathedral, and the funeral procession attested the general respect for the deceased. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Charles A. Lombard, George Stetlz, Morris Moss, George Stelly, Joseph Loewen and Thomas Geiger.

An Ocean Terminus.

A contract has been executed in San Francisco between officials of the Union Pacific and Frank Upton, of Japan, providing for a monthly line of steamers between Portland and Asiatic ports. The first steamer will arrive at Portland in June with the new crop tea. The steamers will carry about 3,000 tons. Mr. Upton has two very economical first-class steamers—the Zambesi, 3,000 tons, and the Cashgar, 2600 tons—both fine iron ships, which are expected to make the run from Yokohama to Portland in from thirteen to fourteen days and back in sixteen to eighteen.

"Private and Confidential."

Copies of correspondence in relation to the cancellation of Mr. Muir's certificate as a public school teacher have been placed before the Assembly. The following appended to one of Mr. Muir's letters to Mr. Pope is a postscript and marked "Private and confidential," appears to have been what the government based its action upon in cancelling the certificate for gross insolence. "You may tell John Robson to keep his shirt on, and that I see through his little game. You know any one can blow soap bubbles through you. Read up the story of the unjust steward. I have often felt sorry for you; but I shall not cease exposing educational blundering until the education department does right because it is right, and not because it is compelled to do it."

Local Industry.

It is now over forty years since the first Goodwin piano was made and sold in British Columbia. In the factory there are twenty-five either finished or in course of construction, and as many more have been sold and distributed about the province, giving entire satisfaction to their purchasers, who have signified the same by written testimony, which the makers are about to publish. A call at the factory will not only convince intending buyers that a first-class piano can be made at home, but also obtained for much less than its imported equal:

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MR. GOODWIN—Dear Sir: Having been repeatedly asked by interested parties my opinion of your pianos, I herewith state that I consider the instruments made by you, for touch, tone and durability, superior to any made in the Dominion of Canada, and equal to any made in the United States, not excepting those of the most celebrated makers. Yours most respectfully, R. CARWEEL, President Herrine & Long Piano Co., San Francisco, California.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Doings by the Members of the Local Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Orr presented the petition of Jas. Morrison, praying for a list to be granted him respecting certain lands purchased by him at a tax sale, to prove that he is entitled to a refund of the sum paid by him for the said lands, the tax title not having been confirmed by the courts.

Mr. Cunningham presented the petition of Wm. Teague and A. St. G. Hammersly, also the petition of the Vancouver corporation.

REPORTS.

The standing committee on railways reported the preamble approved in the case of the Okanagan and Kootenay Railway Company.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Col. Baker moved the second reading of the Nelson and Kootenay Lake Railway Bill. The mover explained that he did not know whether the line would be built or not. He understood that it was to form part of the B. C. Southern Railway.

The leader of the government asked if the matter had not better be laid over for the present, to which to member for Kootenay consented.

CROW'T NEST RAILWAY.

Col. Baker moved the second reading of a bill to be entitled an Act to amend the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Railway Company's Act, 1888. He explained that the object was to give the company originally incorporated further time. Bill passed second reading and was finally reported from committee complete with amendments.

MR. SPEAKER'S RULING.

Adjourned debate on appeal from the decision of the Chair re practice of opposing private bills, was resumed by Mr. Croft, who held that although the ruling might be in accordance with May, it was not applicable to this House and reversed the practice of it for the past twenty years. He thought the ruling would work injustice if carried out.

Hon. Mr. Beaven addressed the House vigorously on the question, holding that no man was able to tell whether a private bill trenched on its interests until a bill was brought before the House. In such a case how had any man an opportunity to petition against it? How would a man in Kootenay know that the bill interfered with his interests till it came before the House and he was communicated with? It was different in this House from Great Britain where a private bill is first referred to examiners before being brought before parliament.

Mr. Martin said the ruling of Mr. Speaker was not as stated in the Times that parties opposing a private bill could not appear without notice, but that they could not appear without having petitioned against the bill.

The Attorney General said the question was not should the rules be altered, but was to see the ruling of Mr. Speaker was in accordance with the rules as they exist and with English practice, which prevails in this house.

Mr. Allen spoke against the ruling.

Mr. Duck spoke in favor of it.

On a vote being taken the chair was sustained, 14 to 9.

Mr. Orr asked if the effect of his ruling would prevent persons opposing private bills from coming before the committee without having petitioned against the bill.

Mr. Speaker—That question will be dealt with when it comes up.

LATE RICHARD HUNTER.

Sudden Death of the Well Known Customs Officer.

At 12:15 p.m. Mr. Richard Hunter, for the past 19 years connected with H. M. customs, died suddenly at his residence 239 Cook street. His many friends will be surprised and pained to hear of the gentleman's death, although he had been ailing for some time. The immediate cause of his death, however, was heart disease.

Mr. Hunter was a man who made many friends, and in his official capacity was always courteous and kindly. For considerable time during his connection with the customs he held the office of sub-collector at Glenora, Cassiar.

Mr. Hunter was a native of Ireland where he has a brother living. He leaves to mourn his loss in this city a wife and daughter and hosts of friends. His funeral, notice of which will be given, will be conducted by the Knights of Pythias, of which order deceased was a member.

Chatelaines.

A decided novelty are the new ladies chatelaines in oxydized silver. No lady should be without one. The clasps for the belt are made in antique designs, Egyptian and Roman, from which by unique chains are suspended various little trinkets, silver scent bottles, tournier boxes, thimble cases, pin cushions, etc. Pennock & Clayton have just completed a fine lot of them.

Presbytery of Columbia.

The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia, will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday next at 10 o'clock a. m. This being the most important meeting of the year a full attendance of members from all parts of the province is expected. The Wednesday evening meeting, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, will be devoted to discussions on the state of religion, temperance, Sabbath schools and Sabbath observance, to which the public are specially and cordially invited.

A Severe Test.

Victoria, March 1st, 1890.

Messrs. Pennock & Clayton,

GENTLEMEN,—Three months ago I drew the winning number in your watch club, and selected for my watch a nonmagnetic Waltham, Appleton, Tracy & Co's movement. As a test of the nonmagnetic qualities of the same, I placed it in the field of one of the large dynamos at the electric light works, and also held it in various positions close to the brushes and on the main circuit wire. This severe test did not in the slightest degree affect the running of the watch, and it has since that time kept the most accurate time, it running exactly with one of Bliss' best chronometers.

Yours respectfully,
W. P. LINDLEY,
TIMES office.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

Suitable for gourmands—Special Favours.

Victoria to Johnstown.

Prof. Gaston's full orchestra will furnish the music at the entertainment, "Victoria to Johnstown," on Wednesday and Thursday nights at Philharmonic Hall.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

The popular high-class Cigarettes in the United States are Special Favourites.

SLIPPERY BUTTERY.

He Cannot be Extradited and is Released.

A dispatch to THE TIMES this afternoon from San Francisco says that Norman Buttery was released last evening by Chief of Police Crowley. Buttery's attorney explained to the police authorities that there was no treaty between the United States and the British Colonies by which the man could be extradited for embezzlement. The Chief had telegraphed to Victoria asking what charge he could hold Buttery on. The answer came back, "embezzlement," and Buttery was at once set at liberty.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

N. Pointer's House Set on Fire in the Night.

About four o'clock this morning Mr. N. Pointer, who resides at 193, Johnson Street, was awakened by the sound of crackling caused by fire, and, on springing from his bed, that gentleman detected a strong smell of smoke.

The household was quickly roused and the fire was soon located beneath the lower floor of the house in a sort of cellar, where fuel and odd lumber is stored. Here the fire was found to be blazing fiercely, and in a few moments more would have been beyond control. Hard and prompt work extinguished the blaze, and the occupants of the house breathed easier.

Upon investigation it was found that there had been a deliberate and fiendish attempt to burn the house while Mr Pointer's family was wrapped in slumber. The door from the back, giving entrance to the cellar, had been forced, and a pile of combustibles set fire to. The work was evidently not that of a professional fire bug, as the arrangement of the kindlings as could be seen by the charred remains was not the work of one those gentry. Who the wretch can be who would have committed such a crime is only a matter of conjecture, as Mr. Pointer says he cannot believe that he has an enemy who would resort to such a desperate attempt. The only possible idea to be advanced is that the fire was work of a maniac, as it is hard to believe that any sane man resides in this city who would deliberately burn people alive in their beds.

A FAMILY JAR.

Whiskey and a Mother-in-Law a Bad Combination.

Mike Riley was charged in the police court this morning with beating his wife. The prisoner pleaded with great volubility that the whole source of the trouble was his mother-in-law and whiskey. He swore that he would make his wife a good husband and would take the pledge if she would keep away from her mother. A great deal of amusement was caused when the defendant took the stand. With a strong Hibernian accent the defendant explained to the court that the mother-in-law and the wife set upon him and beat him with a stick of cord wood. "Here's me head now, your honner; look at it. And Kelley's wife she makes all the trouble. She drinks too, and smokes."

"Your a dirty liar, I dos't," retored the lady in question.

The disputants here broke into a torrent of personal abuse and Billingsgate, the officers of the court vainly calling "order."

Quiet having at length been restored, his honor reviewed the case, and counselled the parties to make it up and live by themselves. He repeated the old proverb of two women in one house, and after warning the husband not to use further violence towards the wife of his bosom, adjourned the case for a week, and told the wife to live with her husband.

"I'll not live with him unless he reforms and treats me better," replied the wife.

"Then I won't feed you," responded Riley.

"Be off with you, now," was the advice of the judge, and the trio departed, the defendant Riley breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the mother-in-law, and it was evidently only the presence of the court that stopped an assault then and there.

W. J. Pendry manufactures Blue Mottled, Yellow and Borax soaps. *

Connoisseurs pronounce Special Favours their ideal Cigarettes.

Passengers Arrived.

Per steamer Princess Louise from the North—Louis Gosnell, Tom Gamble, Eshaw, H Grant, H M Price.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—N Hoskins, W E Wood, J Allen, S Shannon, C S Sims, J P Turner, C McArnold, M Marks, F Hilton, S Ferguson, Mrs Hanna, E P Kerwin, P Cotterill, Thomas McNara, Miss Finnegan, P H Leiser, L G Kaufman, Joseph Ward, J Davis, H A Duke, L Ryan, T Hunt, J McGill, J A Battle, J Shesfeldt, R G Lice, S G Booker, J Campbell, E Moore, J N Millar, E O Allen, J Higgins, B N Ewing, W Coleman, A Wilcox, S S Hyens, J M Maxwell.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Rev C Bryant, Mrs Keasy, J G Wallace, D W Cairrins, J D Works, N H McLennan, A Kent, W Kent, A Robinson, Charles Sinclair, John Kirkland, J B Lovel, C D Rand, H W Grant, J C Vermilyea, S O Humphreys, L Gaudon, C French, J C Calder, Mrs Calder, J H Foot, F L Alexander, K Coughlan, T H Ellis, A St George Hammersley, H Brannigan, J E Winslow, T F Sinclair, T Christie, Mrs A Hoggins, A J Jones, J Derwent, Dr Beckingsale, J Wood and D Chandler, Miss Kilpatr ck, G Hansen, W Clark, Miss L Hoggins, T Coughlan, Mrs Blanchard, J McLennan, J Parkin, H E Lambe, T Ellis, W C Gibson, W Hoggins, T Cummers, Mrs Cummers, J W C Ketchum, Annie Haldenan, Mrs Carroll, S F Stanburn, R Julie, G Bartreck, Annie Swanson, G M Christie, J Haldenan, Josie Haldenan, C Thompson, George Turner, W G Rennie, W Briddis, Mrs Moscrop, Nellie Holbrook, Mrs H Haldenan, H Jessop, S Bennett, F Johnson, G Gossman, O Renney, Hattie Morrison, S W Gibbs, Louise Dodd, Daisy McDonald, Mrs Humphrey, William Humphrey, Geo Percival, G D Ramsay, W Ramsay, R S Findley, Mrs Clark, Alice Olegetti, John Collins, Alice Morsche.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Lenz & Leiser, E G Prior & Co, D Spencer, Katie McCosil, S Leiser, B Baker & Son, H Croft, W W Evans, Hewell Bros.

Per steamer Princess Louise from the north—Louis Gosnell, Hugh Grant, Robertson Wellington.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—John Weiler, Goodwin & Jordan, Boscherat & Co, C Strones & Co, Richardson & Church, Kelley, Dunn & Co, Dempster Beck & Co, Wheelston & Co, H G Walker, John J Hart & Co, J Barnsley & Co, Russell McDonald & Co, T G Wing & Co, Cook & Pearson, Henry Short, W J Jeffrey, Ames Holden Co, Langley & Co, Gillespie & Hetherington, H B Co, Hampson & Terry, H Young & Co, T Houghton & Co, T C Penwill, A W Ladd & Co, R Lortice, George Morrison, J Bell, A Holmes, W G Cameron, J A Cohen, M A H A Fox Hochelaga Cotton Mfg Co, J Fisher, Brown Bros, J Tearne, Joseph Sommers, J Fullerton, T M Graham, Hoffman & Ker, S J Pitts, H B McMicking, W J Pendry, R T Williams, Mrs Wm Rickford, Colbert & Warner, A Gregg & Son, Campbell & Simpkins, Stone Lock, T B Pearson & Co, B Williams & Co, D Spencer, J D Lewis, Kirschberg & Landeberg, T W Fletcher, Lenz & Leiser, H Saunders, B Stone, Dominion Express Co.

DIED.

OBITER—In this city on Monday 3rd inst., Archie, fourth child of Charles and Mary Obiter, aged 2 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, 45 Quadra street, Thursday at 3 p. m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—A furnished room to let with or without board. Apply at 34 Michigan St. James Bay. mar4-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land in Range 5, Coast District, commencing from a post about 40 chains north of the north-east corner of section 15, township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 120 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to Work's Canal; thence south 40 chains along shore line of canal to the north-east corner of the land applied for by Robert Cunningham; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.

CHAS. W. JENKENSON.
Victoria, Feb. 27th, 1890. mar5-2m

FOR THE NORTH.
C. P. N. Co's STEAMER
PRINCESS LOUISE
Will leave Spratt's wharf on
SATURDAY, March 8th.
AT 4 P. M. FOR
Fort Simpson, Naas
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For further particulars apply to C. P. N. Co. office. JNO. IRVING, Manager. mar5

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Lacquered Rosewood Whatnots, Trays and Brackets, paper and other Fans, paper Lanterns of every design and size, bamboo Blinds, Whatnots, Tables and Teapoys in great variety. Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered satin Tablecovers, etc. Beautiful Banner Screens, regal Dedcovers, Curtains, richly decorated assorted Squares, silk and cotton Umbrellas, carved bamboo Fishing Rods and Walking Sticks.
The finest growths of Tea specially put up for us. Rice, Onions, Lily Bulbs, Trees, Plants, etc.
An early inspection is requested. Orders for special consignment will receive immediate attention, and be forwarded by this mail.
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NOTICE
TO WORKINGMEN
You are requested to meet every evening between 7:30 and 9:30 in our office, foot of View street, for the purpose of inspecting the Numerous Bargains in City Lots offered by us on the
Installment - Plan
On Esquimalt Road, Victoria West, Spring Ridge, and head of Fort Street.
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feb28-1m

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We have just received a fine line of SCOTCH PEBBLE BROOCHES.
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McLEAN & STEWART,
DIRECT IMPORTERS OF
Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods.
For Every Dollar's worth of goods purchased in our store for cash entitles the purchaser to One Electric Tramway Ticket.
N.B.—Our Spring Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods will arrive in about ten days.
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SHIP HARBOUR.
LAND FOR SALE BY THE LOT AND ACRE.
Lots for Sale adjoining the McNaught Property.
A large number of these lots having been now sold, and a neighbouring property is rapidly rising in value, the remainder will be advanced
$50 PER LOT AFTER 13th February.
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ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.
CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION) Adjoining the private property of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniences. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.
Terms, one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.
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Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.
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CITY and COUNTRY PROPERTY,
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Fire and Life Insurance. - Money to loan on Mortgage
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GARESCHE, GREEN & CO., BANK BUILDINGS, TROUNCE AVENUE. feb12-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETO EXISTING between David F. Fee, Jr., and F. G. Jones has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. F. C. Jones will receive all moneys due the late firm and pay all outstanding accounts.
F. C. JONES,
DAVID F. FEE Jr.
Witness—Wm. Croft.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12th, 1889. mar4-1w

NOTICE.
CAPT. D. CAMPBELL has purchased the stock and trade of the store on 91 Douglas street, and will carry on the same business from this date. The former owner settling all bills connected with the business up to date.
D. CAMPBELL.
February 5th, 1890. feb6

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS OF BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS and mill work, at 9 to 15 Fort St., lately under the name of Smith & Ardinton, will in future be carried on under the name of Smith & Clark.
A. J. SMITH,
mar4-1w Sole Proprietor.

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SCREW STEAMER "EVANGELINE" AS NEW, the finest Motherships. Hulls built frame work, English oak; length 35 feet; beam 10ft. 8 in.; depth 5 feet. Two engines direct acting, made in 1887 by G. E. Billes & Co., Birmingham; 20 horse power. Price $3000.00. For further particulars apply to No. 8 Broughton street, Victoria. feb-tf

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BLANKETS, GREY, 7 lb	$3 25 pair
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QUILTS, HONEY COMB, 10-4 lbs	1 25 each
QTILTS, MARSEILLES, 10-4 lbs.	1 50 "
SHEETING, our Best Twilled, 10-4 lbs	40 yard
SHEETING, our Best Plain, 10-4 lbs	35 "
PILLOW CASE COTTON, Circle 44 in.	17½ "
COTTON, Bleached from	10 "
TABLE DAMASK, our best	70 "
NAPKINS	1 10 doz.
GINGHAM, Heavy (3 yards $1)	11 yard
ZEPHYRS, for children's aprons (10 yards $1)	10 "
CRASH, for rollers and kitchen towels from	6 "
TOWELS	80 doz.
FLANNELS, Grey Union	12½ yrd
FLANNELS, Grey Wool, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and	35 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, our Best, 28 in.	40 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, 2nd quality	35 "
FLANNELS, White 25c to	30 "
FLANNELS, Plaid and Striped, 27 in.	35 "
FLANNELS, Scotch Plaid and Checks	36 "
FLANNELS, Opera Twills, light shades (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
ULSTERING, 56 inches, 2 qualities	$1 10 and 1 30 "
SKIRTINGS, Moreen (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
SKIRTINGS, Striped 30c to	52½ "
FELTS, 2 yards wide	95 "
SHAWLS from 50c to	1 00 each
JERSEYS " 60c to	2 50 "
UMBRELLAS " 40c to	4 00 "
DRESS GOODS, single width, cotton mixture	12½ up
DRESS GOODS, single Wool	15 "
DRESS GOODS, 42 inches wide, Wool	50 "
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